

## **Contract-Based Programs**

### **Section 32(c) Checklist for Judges**

#### **Applies to Contract-based programs that:**

- Contractor is an addiction treatment services provider, and
- Contractor operates the court program and provides treatment at an additional cost.

#### **Judges Actions:**

Pursuant to Section 32(c), a judge ordering a defendant to participate in a contract-based court-administered alcohol and drug program must inform the defendant of each of the following:

- ☐ The court program is operated by an addiction treatment services provider who provides the court program services and also provides treatment at an additional cost.
- ☐ If treatment is recommended, the defendant will be provided with a list of acceptable treatment providers and the defendant has a right to select any provider on that list without coercion or fear of retaliation.
- ☐ The defendant has the right to a reasonable period of time of at least seventy-two (72) hours to gather information about the various treatment providers on the list before deciding which provider to select.
- ☐ The defendant has a right and an obligation to report to the court or to the Indiana Judicial Center any pressure to select the contract program's agency as the defendant's treatment provider.
- ☐ Any treatment options that may be available for free or at a reduced cost for indigents or any funding options that may be available to pay for or offset the cost of treatment for indigents.